



Federal Fish and Wildlife License/Permit Application Form

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Division of Law Enforcement
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Type of Activity:

Designated Port Exception Permit

A. Complete if applying as an individual					
1.a. Last name:		1.b. First name:		1.c. Middle name or initial:	1.d. Suffix
1.e. Doing business as (dba):		2.a. Street Address (line 1):		2.b. Street Address (line 2):	
2.c. Street address (line 3):		3.a. City:	3.b. County:	3.c. Province:	3.d. State:
3.e. Zip code or postal code:	3.f. Country (only for non-commercial):		4. Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy):	5. Social Security No:	
6. Occupation:		7. List of any business, agency, organizational, or institutional affiliation associated with the wildlife or plants to be covered by this license or permit:			
8. Home telephone number:	9. Work telephone number:	10. Fax number:		11. E-mail address:	

B. Complete if applying as a business, corporation, public agency or institution					
1.a. Name of business, agency, or institution:		1.b. Doing business as (dba):		2. Tax identification no.:	
3.a. Street address (line 1):		3.b. Street address (line 2):		3.c. Street address (line 3):	
4.a. City:		4.b. County:		4.c. State:	4.d. Zip code:
5.a. Principal officer - Last name:		5.b. First name:		5.c. Middle name or initial	5.d. Suffix
5.e. Principal officer title:		6. Describe the type of business, agency, or institution:			
7. Home telephone number:	8. Work telephone number:	9. Fax number:		10. E-mail address:	

C. All applicants complete	
1. Do you currently have or have you had any Federal Fish and Wildlife License or Permit? Yes If yes, list the number of the most recent license or permit you hold: No	
2. Have you obtained any required state or foreign government approval to conduct the activity you propose? Yes If yes, provide a copy of the license or permit. No Not Required	
3. Attachments: Complete the additional pages of this application. Application will not be considered complete without these pages. Incomplete applications may be returned.	
4. Enclose a check or money order payable to the U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE in the amount of \$100.00 if you are applying for a new Designated Port	
5. Certification: I hereby certify that I have read and am familiar with the regulations contained in Title 50, Part 13, of the Code of Federal Regulations and the other applicable parts in subchapter B of Chapter I of Title 50, and I further certify that the information submitted in this application for a license or permit is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any false statement herein may subject me to the criminal penalties of 18 U.S.C. 1001.	
6. Signature (in ink) of applicant or person responsible for permit in Block A or B	7. Date (mm/dd/yyyy):

DESIGNATED PORT EXCEPTION PERMIT APPLICATION CONTINUATION SHEET

1. If this request is for a commercial shipment, provide a copy of your **valid** Import/Export License.
2. Indicate which of the following is the **primary reason** for your request to be excepted from the designated port requirement. Supporting documentation should be attached to this application. All supporting documentation that is attached will be considered a part of the application.

_____ **Scientific Purposes** (50 CFR 14.31): Provide a written statement of the scientific purpose or use of the wildlife to be imported or exported.

_____ To **minimize deterioration or loss** (50 CFR 14.32): Provide a written statement for the purpose or use of the wildlife to be imported or exported, and explain how import or export at a designated port would result in substantial deterioration or loss of wildlife.

_____ To **alleviate undue economic hardship** (50 CFR 14.33): Provide a written statement to show the monetary difference between the cost of importation or exportation at the port requested and the lowest cost of importation or exportation at a designated port. (i.e., how much more would it cost if your shipment had to clear inspection a designated port, rather than at the port you are requesting.)

3. Indicate desired **effective** date, if other than date of issuance: _____ (Maximum period of validity is 2 years.)
- 3a. Indicate if this request is for a **single shipment**, or for a **series of shipments**. If the request is for a series of shipments provide **dates** of intended shipments, if possible.

4. Port(s) of entry where importation/exportation is requested: _____

5. Complete the following **per species** to be imported/exported: (Attach additional **Item 5a** Continuation Sheets, if necessary.)

5a. Scientific Name :

Common Name : _____

Quantity : (USE METRIC, IF APPROPRIATE) _____

Type of Shipment : (LIVE OR PRODUCT) _____

Country of Origin : _____ Permit No : _____

Country of Re-export : (IF APPLICABLE) _____ Permit No : _____

Current Location of Wildlife: _____

6. **Name, address** (not a P.O. Box), **telephone**, and **fax** number of the individual or entity to **receive** the goods:

7. **Name, address** (not a P.O. Box), **telephone**, and **fax** number of the individual or entity **supplying** the goods:

Item 5a - Continuation Sheet for PORT EXCEPTION permit application form

This sheet may be duplicated, if necessary.

Scientific Name : _____

Common Name : _____

Quantity : (USE METRIC, IF APPROPRIATE) _____

Type of Shipment : (LIVE OR PRODUCT) _____

Country of Origin : _____ Permit No : _____

Country of Re-export : (IF APPLICABLE) _____ Permit No : _____

Current Location of Wildlife: _____



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Application for a Federal Fish and Wildlife License/Permit

Paperwork Reduction Act and the Privacy Act - Notices

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*) and the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), please be advised that:

1. The gathering of information on fish and wildlife is authorized by:
 - (a) Bald Eagle Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 668a);
 - (b) Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1539);
 - (c) Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 703-711);
 - (d) Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1371-1383);
 - (e) Wild Bird Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 4901-4916);
 - (f) Lacey Act (18 U.S.C. 42 & 44);
 - (g) Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna (TIAS 8249);
 - (h) Title 50, Part 10, of the Code of Federal Regulations;
 - (i) Title 50, Part 13, of the Code of Federal Regulations;
 - (j) Title 50, Part 14, of the Code of Federal Regulations;
 - (k) Title 50, Part 15, of the Code of Federal Regulations;
 - (l) Title 50, Part 16, of the Code of Federal Regulations;
 - (m) Title 50, Part 17, of the Code of Federal Regulations;
 - (n) Title 50, Part 21, of the Code of Federal Regulations;
 - (o) Title 50, Part 22, of the Code of Federal Regulations; and
 - (p) Title 50, Part 23, of the Code of Federal Regulations.
2. Information requested on this form is purely voluntary. However, submission of requested information is required in order to process applications for licenses or permits authorized under the above acts. Failure to provide all requested information may be sufficient cause for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to deny a permit. Response is not required unless a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number is displayed.
3. Certain applications for permits authorized under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1539) and the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1371-1383) will be published in the **Federal Register** as required by the two acts.
4. Routine use disclosures may also be made:
 - (a) To the U.S. Department of Justice when related to litigation or anticipated litigation;
 - (b) Of information indicating a violation or potential violation of a statute, regulation, rule, order or license to appropriate Federal, State, local or foreign agencies responsible for investigation or prosecuting the violation or for enforcing or implementing the statute, rule, regulations, order or license;
 - (c) From the record of an individual in response to an inquiry from a Congressional office made at the request of that individual (42 FR 1903; April 11, 1977);
 - (d) To subject matter experts, and State and other Federal agencies, for the sole purpose of obtaining advice relevant to issuance of the permit.
5. For individuals, personal information such as home address and telephone number, financial data, and personal identifiers (social security number, birth date, etc.) will be removed prior to any release of the application.
6. The public reporting burden for this information collection varies depending on the specific activity for which a permit is requested. The relevant burden for completing the application for the Designated Port Exception Permit is 2 hours. This burden estimate includes time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data and completing and reviewing form. You may direct comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of the form to the Service Information Clearance Officer, Fish and Wildlife Service, Mail Stop 222, Arlington Square, U.S. Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington D.C. 20240

Freedom of Information Act - Notice

For organizations, businesses, or individuals operating as a business (*i.e.*, permittees not covered by the Privacy Act), we request that you identify any information that should be considered privileged and confidential business information to allow the Service to meet its responsibilities under FOIA. Confidential business information must be clearly marked "Business Confidential" at the top of the letter or page and each succeeding page, and must be accompanied by a non-confidential summary of the confidential information. The non-confidential summary and remaining documents may be made available to the public under FOIA [43 CFR 2.13(c)(4), 43 CFR 2.15(d)(1)(i)].

APPLICATION PROCESSING FEE

The fee to process a Designated Port Exception permit application \$100.00. This fee applies to new Designated Port Exception permit applications and Designated Port Exception permit renewals. The fee to process a substantive amendment of your existing valid Designated Port Exception permit is \$50.00.

Checks should be made payable to "U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service." The fee does not guarantee the issuance of a Designated Port Exception permit. We will not refund any application fee under any circumstances if we have processed the application. The application fee does not apply to any Federal, tribal, State and local government agency, or to any individual or institution acting on behalf of such agency for the proposed activities.

PERMIT APPLICATION FORM INSTRUCTIONS

The following instructions pertain to the standard License/Permit Form 3-200 that must be completed as an application for a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service permit. Please read the General Permit Procedures (50 CFR 13) sent with this package.

- * Complete all appropriate blocks/lines. Print clearly or type in the information. *A complete application prevents delays!*
- * Sign the application *in ink* and send an *original* to the address on the top of the application. Faxed copies will not be accepted.
- * Applications will be processed in the order they are received.

Most of the application form is self-explanatory, but the following provides some further assistance for completing the form.

COMPLETE EITHER BLOCK A OR BLOCK B:

- Block A. **"Complete if applying as an individual"** - Enter the complete name of the responsible party who will be the permittee if a permit is issued. Enter personal information that identifies the applicant. All blocks must be completed. If you are applying on behalf of a client, the personal information must pertain to the client. A notarized document stating power of attorney must be included with the application.
- Block B. **"Complete if applying as a business, corporation, public agency or institution"** - Enter the complete name and address of the business, agency or institution who will be the permittee if a permit is issued. Give a brief description of the type of business the applicant is engaged in, the name and phone number of the person in charge, and if the company is incorporated, the state in which it was incorporated.

ALL APPLICANTS COMPLETE BLOCK C:

- Block C.1 **"Do you currently have or have had any Federal Fish and Wildlife license or permits?"** - List the number of any FWS or CITES permits. If applying for a renewal, the original permit must be returned with this application.
- Block C.2 **"Have you obtained any required state or foreign government approval to conduct the activity you propose?"** - If the proposed activity is regulated, check the appropriate box. If "yes", list the State or foreign countries involved and type of document required. Include a copy of these documents with the application. If "no" indicate what steps you have taken to secure approval (use attachment if necessary). If the proposed activity is not regulated check "not required".
- Block C.3 **"Attachments"** - Consult the fact sheet or regulation. Provide any required additional information outlined on the supplemental page(s) of the application form. Be as complete and descriptive as possible. If there is any doubt as to the information's relevance, include it with the application. An incomplete or unclear application may cause delays in processing.
- Block C.4 **"Check or money order (if applicable)"** - You must enclose a permit processing fee unless you are fee exempt. Consult the enclosed Application Processing Fee section on the preceding page. Make your check or money order payable to the **U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service** and attach it to the application form. If you are fee exempt, write "EXEMPT" in fee block and attach proof of exempt status with your application.
- Block C.5 **"CERTIFICATION"** - The **individual applicant in Block A, the person named in Block B, or person with power of attorney must sign and date** the application in ink. This signature binds that person to the statement of certification. This means that you certify that you read and understood the regulations that apply to the permit. You also certify that everything included in the application is true to the best of your knowledge. Be sure to read the statement and re-read the application before signing.

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